

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently amended) A catheter for delivering a biologically active material to a desired location of a body lumen of a patient comprising an expandable portion which is insertable or implantable into a body lumen, wherein the expandable portion is expandable in response to inflation pressure to fill the cross-section of the lumen and engage the tissue of the lumen and wherein the expandable portion comprises:

- a) a balloon having an outer surface;
- b) a membrane having a plurality of pores therein wherein the membrane comprises an outer surface and an inner surface, wherein the membrane is disposed about the balloon;
- c) a reservoir space disposed between the outer surface of the balloon, and the inner surface of the membrane and wherein the reservoir space is connected to a reservoir lumen for filling the reservoir space with the biologically active material; and
- d) a biostable sponge coating disposed upon the outer surface of the membrane wherein the sponge coating is exposed to the body lumen when the catheter is inserted or implanted into the body lumen and, wherein the sponge coating comprises a non-hydrogel polymer having a plurality of voids and wherein the sponge coating is in fluid communication with the reservoir space such that the biologically active material when present in the reservoir space can pass through the pores of the membrane and enter the voids.

15. (Original) The catheter of claim 14 wherein the voids are formed by eluting a particulate material from the polymer.

16. (Previously presented) The catheter of claim 14, wherein the void space of the sponge coating is greater than about 60% of the volume of the sponge coating.

17. (Previously presented) The catheter of claim 14 further comprising an inflation lumen connected to the balloon.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Original) The catheter of claim 14 wherein the polymer comprises an elastomer.

21. (Previously Presented) The catheter of claim 20 wherein the elastomer comprises a silicone, polyurethane, thermoplastic elastomer, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer, polyolefin elastomer, or EPDM rubber.

22. (Previously Presented) The catheter of claim 14 wherein the biologically active material is heparin, paclitaxel, or rapamycin.

23. - 47. (Canceled).